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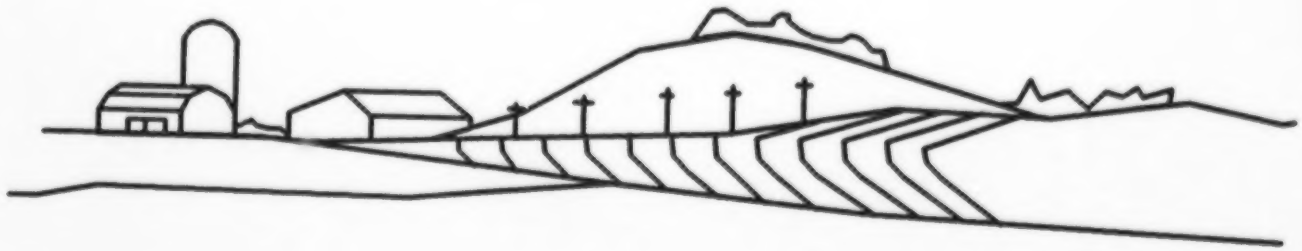

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PREFACE

The Custom Rate Survey is conducted for Alberta Agriculture as a cooperative effort involving the Department Statistics Branch, and Farm Business Management Branch.

The data presented in this report was obtained by contacting custom operators and dealers and thus represent actual charges. Please note that some instances may be GNR (Good Neighbor Rates) as opposed to CR (Commercial Rates). The reader should be aware that varying conditions in different areas of the province can significantly affect the rates charged.

The intent of the survey is to provide producers with additional information to help with their farm management decisions. The quality of data is dependent on the cooperation received by producers as well as commercial custom operators. We would like to thank all those who were so willing in helping to provide information. If you are involved in any custom operations and have not been contacted but wish to contribute please call the following numbers or contact your local District Agriculturist.

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REGION	COUNTY	CUSTOM COST	OPERATION	EQUIPMENT	RATE	LAND TYPE	NOTES
1	MD9	$5.50/AC	C	CASE 2290 2WD 140HP; MORRIS MAGNUM 725 CHISEL PLOW		C/S	WITH 25' HARROWS
1	MD9	$6/AC	C	JD 8640 4WD 185HP; 35' AIRSEEDER W/HARROWS		C/S	WITH SEEDING OR FERT.
1	MD26	$5/AC	C	JD 8640 4WD 300HP; 47' MORRIS CHISEL PLOW		C/S	
1	4	$65/HR	D	JD 4050 2WD 105HP; 12' EZEE-ON DISC		P/H	DIFFICULT TERRAIN
1	4	$2.50/AC	H	JD 8640 4WD 185HP; 40' BLANCHARD HARROWS	25AC/HR	C/S	
1	8	$4.50/AC	C	VERS 835 4WD 200HP; 43' MORRIS CHISEL PLOW		C/S	
1	8	$5.50/AC	C	VERS 835 4WD 250HP; 40' MORRIS 443 CHISEL PLOW	30AC/HR	C/S	
1	26	$6/AC	C	JD 4650 2WD 180HP; 24' JD CHISEL PLOW		C/S	
2	MD31	$3/AC	HP	WHITE 2-155 2WD 155HP; 30' HARROW/PACKERS	30AC/HR	C/S	
2	MD31	$6/AC	C	MF 4840 4WD 215HP; 35' JD 665 AIRSEEDER	25AC/HR	C/S	WITH SEEDING
2	MD31	$5/AC	C	WHITE 4-210 4WD 210HP; 33' JD CHISEL PLOW	15AC/HR	C/S	
2	MD31	$7/AC	C	MF 4840 4WD 215HP; 35' JD 665 AIRSEEDER	25AC/HR	C/S	WITH SEEDING AND BANDING
2	MD44	$2/AC	H	JD 2WD 155HP; 40' HARROWS	30AC/HR	C/S	
2	MD44	$5.50/AC	C	JD 4640 2WD 165HP; 31' MORRIS 731 CHISEL PLOW	15AC/HR	C/S	
2	MD44	$20/AC	P	CASE 2670 4WD 220HP; WHITE 7X14"-22" PLOW	4AC/HR	P/H	
2	MD44	$7/AC	C	VERS 555 4WD 190HP; 31' MORRIS 731 CHISEL PLOW	15AC/HR	C/S	WITH SEEDING AND BANDING
2	MD48	$6/AC	D	JD 4450 4WD 180HP; 22' JD DOUBLE DISC	12AC/HR	C/S	
2	MD48	$2.25/AC	H	JD 4250 2WD 140HP; 70' HARMON HARROWS	30AC/HR	C/S	
2	MD48	$5/AC	C	JD 4650 4WD 215HP; 27' JD HVY DUTY CULT	16AC/HR	C/S	
2	MD48	$6.50/AC	C	JD 4650 4WD 215HP; 27' JD HVY DUTY CULT	16AC/HR	C/S	WITH LIQUID FERTILIZER
2	MD48	$18/AC	P	JD 4650 4WD 215HP; 5X18" KVERLAND PLOW	4AC/HR	P/H	

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2	16	$6/AC	C	JD 4WD 225HP; JD 655 AIRSEEDER		C/S	WITH SEEDING AND BANDING
2	16	$5/AC	C	JD 4WD 225HP; JD 655 AIRSEEDER		C/S	WITH SEEDING
2	17	$6/AC	C	JD 2WD 200HP; CONCORD AIRSEEDER		C/S	
2	17	$6.50/AC	C	JD 2WD 200HP; CONCORD AIRSEEDER		C/S	WITH SEEDING
2	17	$7/AC	C	JD 2WD 200HP; CONCORD AIRSEEDER		C/S	WITH SEEDING AND BANDING
3	MD99	$80/HR	R	MF 4WD 180HP; 7' ROTOPLOW	1AC/HR	P/H	
3	3	$65/HR	D	JD 7520 4WD 210HP; 26' VERS DISC	20AC/HR	P/H	
3	6	$4.25/AC	C	JD 8850 4WD 300HP; 9' JD 1650 CHISEL PLOW	45AC/HR	C/S	
3	10	$8/AC	D	JD 8640 4WD 250HP; 30' JD 335 DISC	12AC/HR	P/H	
3	10	$6/AC	C	JD 8640 4WD 250HP; 33' JD 1610 HVY DUTY CULT	18AC/HR	C/S	
3	14	$6/AC	C	IH 186 2WD 105HP; 14' COOP CHISEL PLOW		P/H	
3	14	$8.50/AC	C	4WD 275HP TRACTOR; 40' CONCORD CULT;HARROW/PACKERS	20AC/HR	C/S	WITH SEEDING AND BANDING
3	14	$6/AC	D	IH 186 2WD 105HP; 14' IH 46 DISC		P/H	
3	14	$5/AC	C	4WD 275HP TRACTOR; 40' CONCORD CULT;HARROW/PACKERS	25AC/HR	C/S	
3	14	$5.75/AC	D	4WD 275HP TRACTOR; 30' KELLO DISC W/HARROWS	15AC/HR	C/S	
3	14	$2/AC	H	IH 186 2WD 105HP; 30' HARROW/PACKERS		C/S	
3	23	$90/HR	D	4WD 225HP TRACTOR; 10' KELLO 300 SERIES DISC		P/H	
3	23	$6/AC	D	JD 4440 2WD 130HP; 18' EZEE-ON DISC		C/S	
3	29	$6.25/AC	C	VERS 850 4WD 250HP; 35' COOP 204 CULT		C/S	WITH BANDING
3	29	$6/AC	C	VERS 835 4WD 210HP; 39' COOP CULT W/AIRSEEDER		C/S	WITH SEEDING

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4	9	$2/AC	H	CASE 2WD 125HP; 60' HARROWS		C/S	
4	9	10/AC	D	CASE 4890 4WD 300HP; 31' DISC W/ 24" BLADES		P/H	
4	9	$6/AC	C	CASE 2WD 125HP; 23' DEEP TILLAGE CULTIVATOR		C/S	
4	13	$5.50/AC	C	MF 2775 2WD 150HP; 27' MORRIS CHISEL PLOW		C/S	
4	19	$18/AC	D	FORD SW30 4WD 265HP; 12' ROME TRW20-32 DISC	3.5AC/HR	P/H	
4	24	$7.50/AC	C	VERS 875 4WD 285HP; 49' DEEP TILLAGE CULT		C/S	WITH PACKERS AND SEEDING
4	27	$6/AC	C	JD 8450 4WD 200HP; 42' COOP 279 CULT		C/S	WITH LIQUID HERBICIDE
5	MD92	$95/HR	C	JD 8850 4WD 300HP; 40' JD FIELD CULT	16AC/HR	C/S	
5	MD92	$95/HR	C	JD 8850 4WD 300HP; 35' JD 1610 CHISEL PLOW	12AC/HR	C/S	
5	20	$6/AC	C	JD 8640 4WD 275HP; 32' DEUTZ ALLIS FIELD CULT	18AC/HR	C/S	
5	25	$75/HR	P	VERS 835 4WD 235HP; 8BOTTOM X 16" PLOW	5.5AC/HR	P/H	
5	25	$85/HR	D	VERS 835 4WD 235HP; 24' DISC	11AC/HR	P/H	
5	28	$65/HR	D	JD 4440 2WD 130HP; JD 235 DISC	7AC/HR	C/S	
5	31	$2.25/AC	H	DEUTZ 13006 2WD 130HP; 60' HARROWS		C/S	
5	31	$3/AC	HP	JD 8640 4WD 275HP; 60' HARROW/PACKERS		C/S	
6	ID16	$10/AC	D	DEUTZ DX 160 2WD 160HP; 19' JD 235 HVY DUTY DISC	10AC/HR	P/H	
6	ID16	$6/AC	C	VERS 500 4WD 175HP; 32' WIL-RICH MED DUTY W/HARROW	20AC/HR	C/S	
6	ID17	$11/AC	D	JD 8850 4WD 300HP; 24' KELLO DISC		P/H	

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6	ID23	$5.50/AC	D	JD 4630 2WD 150HP; 13.5' JD 225 DISC	8AC/HR	P/H	1ST PASS
6	MD130	$45/HR	C	CASE 2290 2WD 130HP; 16' COOP CHISEL PLOW	7.5AC/HR	C/S	
6	MD130	$5/AC	C	JD 8650 4WD 290HP; 35; CASE 5700 CHISEL PLOW		C/S	
6	MD130	$4.50/AC	D	JD 8650 4WD 290HP; 27; JD 335 DISC		P/H	
6	MD133	$5/AC	C	2WD 160HP TRACTOR; 32' IH 645 FIELD CULT	5AC/HR	C/S	
6	MD133	$6/AC	D	VERS 500 4WD 175HP; 26' IH HVY DUTY W/HARROWS	15AC/HR	C/S	
6	MD136	$5/AC	C	CASE 4890 4WD 300HP; 40' JD HVY DUTY CULT	20AC/HR	C/S	
6	1	$5/AC	C	4WD 180HP TRACTOR; 30' FIELD CULTIVATOR		C/S	
6	1	$5.50/AC	C	4WD 180HP TRACTOR; 30' FIELD CULT &AIRSEEDER		C/S	
6	1	$2/AC	H	4WD 180HP TRACTOR; 40' HARROWS		C/S	

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OPERATION	EQUIPMENT	LAND-TYPE
C-CULTIVATING	JD-JOHN DEERE	P/H-PASTURE/HAYLAND
D-DISCING	VERS-VERSATILE	C/S-CROP/SUMMERFALLOW
P-PLOWING	IH-INTERNATIONAL	HR-HOUR
H-HARROWING	MF-MASSEY FERGUSON	AC-ACRE